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Big round smiles of hope, induced by the promises of President Hoover's reconstruction finance corporation, sat today where scowls and frowns have reigned for a year.

The cheerfulness displayed by 600 heads of Ohio finance yesterday at the midwinter meeting of the Ohio Bankers Association left the state capital today in the most optimistic frame of mind it has known for months.

Robert Q. Baker of Coshocton, soon to become president of the association, declared today that the transformation of Ohio bankers in the last six months from pessimism to bright optimism is one of the marvels of this particular panic.

The change has come principally in the last few weeks. More hope was developed here while the bankers sat listening to U. S. Senator Robert J. Bulkley. The senator predicted a certain recovery—probably soon.

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SHANGHAI, Feb. 13, 10:49 p. m.—Hello everybody!

Excuse me for bursting in sudden like, but here's the latest as fast as I can pass it on to you.

By golly, did it—

Who? The Japs, of course.

One thousand of them got across

Woosung Creek late this afternoon this minute they're bayoneting and blasting their way northward through the smoking ruins of Woosung village.

Both sides of that creek for a

half a mile inland from the river are shambles.

Chinese and Japanese dead and dying are lying about in groups, mowed down by each other's machine guns.

Chinese in blue-gray and Japanese khaki-clad bodies are floating down Woosung Creek into the Whangpoo River.

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7. It is, as he expressed it, "A new strong horse hitched up with the river past the shore defenses and the mouth of Woosung Creek, their funnels belching thick black columns of choking smoke which flattened out horizontally under a heavy mist and light snow and rolled and writhed inland, covering the village in a cloak of darkness."

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And at the same time naval guns from destroyers and cruisers in the Whangpoo raked the village with shrapnel.

After hours of artillery bombardment during which the Chinese fire from the north side of the creek steadily diminished Japanese engineers floated cork pontoons into position at a number of places.

Small squads of Nipponese infantry, some using gas masks to enable them to breathe in the smoke cloud, made a precarious crossing of the creek and fell on the Chinese trenches with hand grenades, bayonets and trench knives.

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His face livid and his voice raised to a shout, Hurley cried: "You can run your star chamber sessions and browbeat witnesses but I will not remain in any committee room where everything that I say is distorted and I am called a liar."

"I have taken all I can stand from this committee."

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The crossing of the creek was admitted in a communiqué issued by the Chinese nineteenth army at 7:10 o'clock tonight (6:30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time). The communiqué said the Chinese were putting up a stiff resistance and attempting to drive the invaders into the creek.

Japanese naval headquarters in Hongkew issued no communiqué but confirmed that Japanese troops "occupied positions west of the old lines while field guns and naval pieces continued the bombardment of Woosung village and the Chinese positions."

While the Japanese bombardment approached a crescendo tonight two more brigades of Japanese infantry, (about 10,000 men) were landed.

The cruiser Tokiwa steamed up the Whangpoo toward the Yangtze carrying light buoys, indicating that night operations were to be carried on somewhere near the mouth of the Yangtze as the Woosung attack proceeded.

Meanwhile fighting was resumed at daybreak in the Chapei district north of the international settlement, and elsewhere around Shanghai.

Two new fires broke out half a mile away.

One large shell struck a tree and then lodged in a wall within the sector being guarded by the United States marine forces.

An investigation failed to reveal which side had fired the shell, which had not exploded and caused no damage.

It was noteworthy that during the air raid over Chapei, the Japanese planes avoided the international settlement and the United States lines, keeping well to the Chapei side of Soochow Creek.

The Chapei fighting brought forth some of the heaviest shelling which has occurred since the recent outbreak began. All of Shanghai shied violently to the reverberations.

It was thought at first that the fighting had broken out in Nantao, close to the French concession, and foreign warships in Shanghai Harbor lit up the sky with light signals flashed back and forth feverishly.

The Japanese officers declared that the sole object in landing the troops at Woosung was to bring pressure to bear upon Nanking in the hope that diplomatic negotiations would be carried out to restore peace.

"We are to give the order this moment," General Shimomoto said. "My troops could march to Woosung Creek, throw pontoons over it, and drive the Chinese out and make short order of their positions."

"I won't give that order if the Chinese refrain from firing at us, but if they continue to harass us with snipers then we must fight back."

"We have not come here to make war. We have come prepared, of course, to fight in an emergency, but our sole object in landing at Woosung was to bring pressure upon the Chinese government at Nanking so that the necessary diplomatic negotiations, so vital to the welfare of the Japanese and other foreigners in China, might be brought to a satisfactory conclusion."

"Primarily, that is our objective—not these trenches across the creek."

General Shimomoto admitted he was awaiting further reinforcements but he refused to reveal their numbers.

Some foreign observers estimated the new troops will number as many as 35,000.

SOUTHERN SPAIN IS SHAKEN BY QUAKE

MAGA, Spain, Feb. 13.—A severe earthquake shock alarmed the inhabitants of southern Spain today.

Residents of towns throughout the provinces of Malaga and Almeria rushed into the streets as the tremors shook their homes, many of which were damaged.

No casualties were reported.



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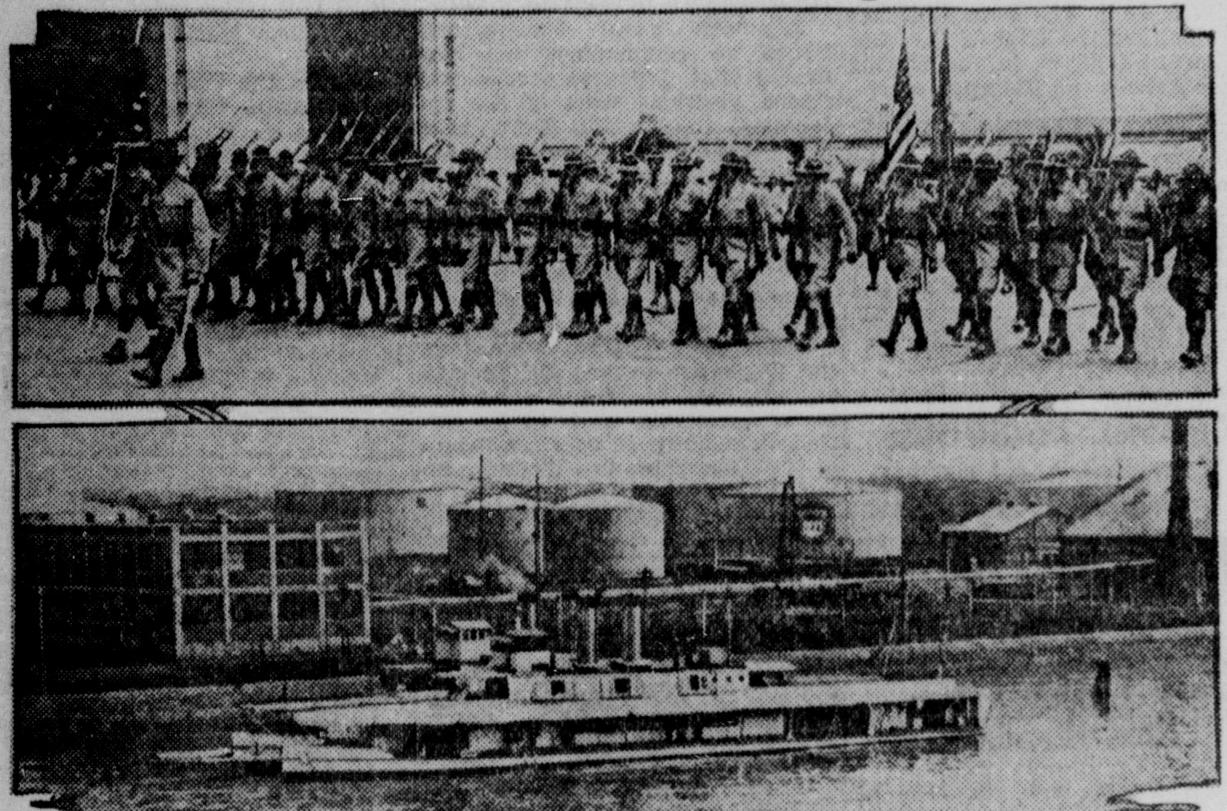


MELLON BECOMES AMBASSADOR AT SEVENTY-SEVEN



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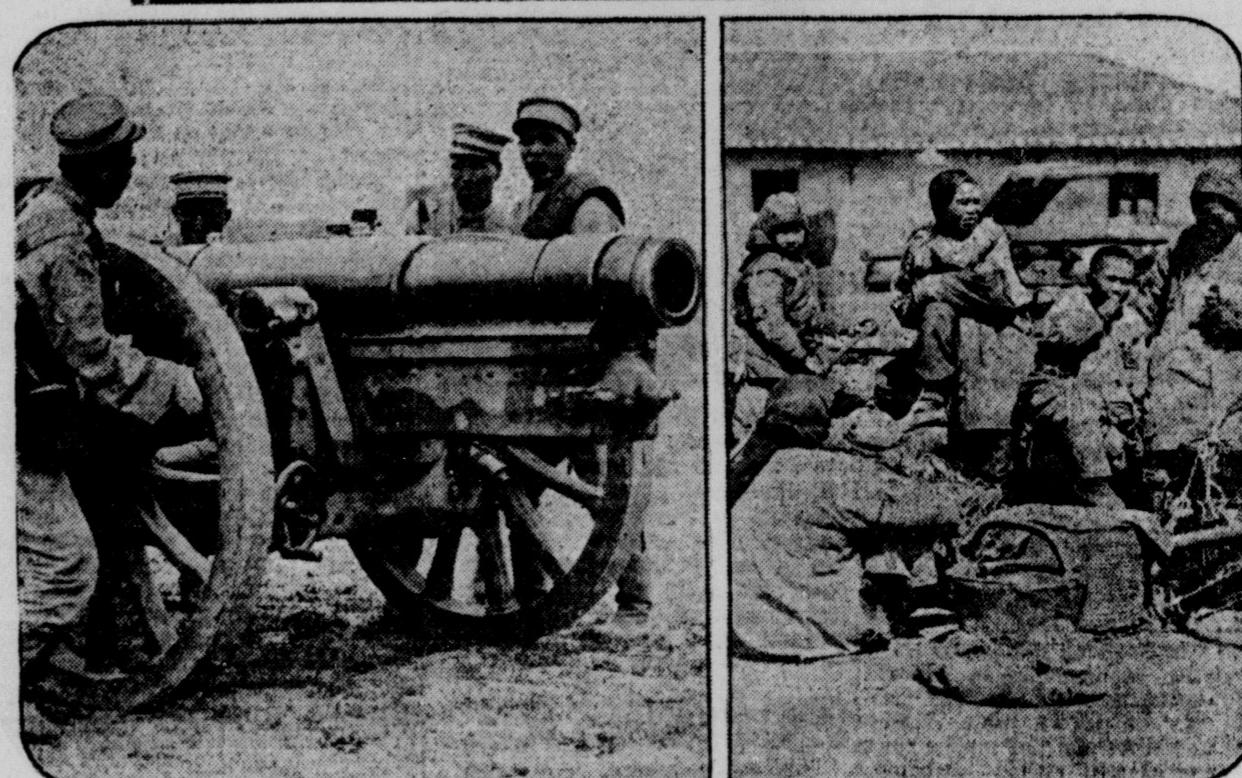
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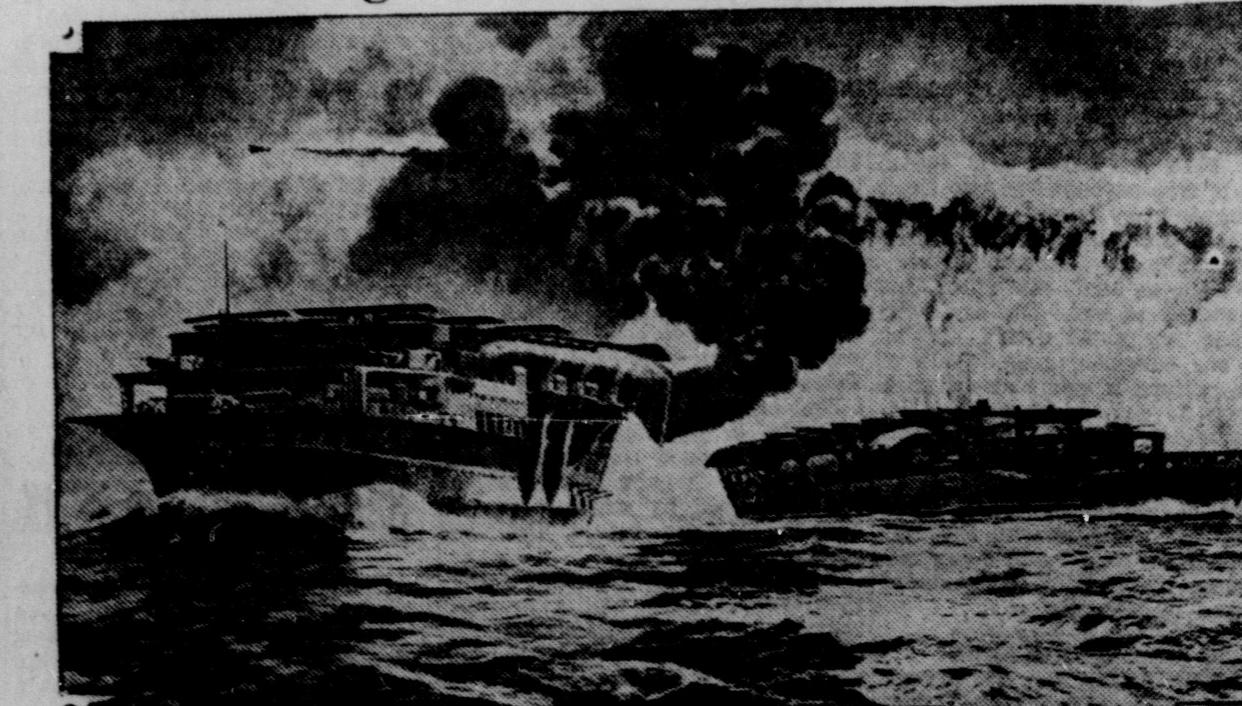
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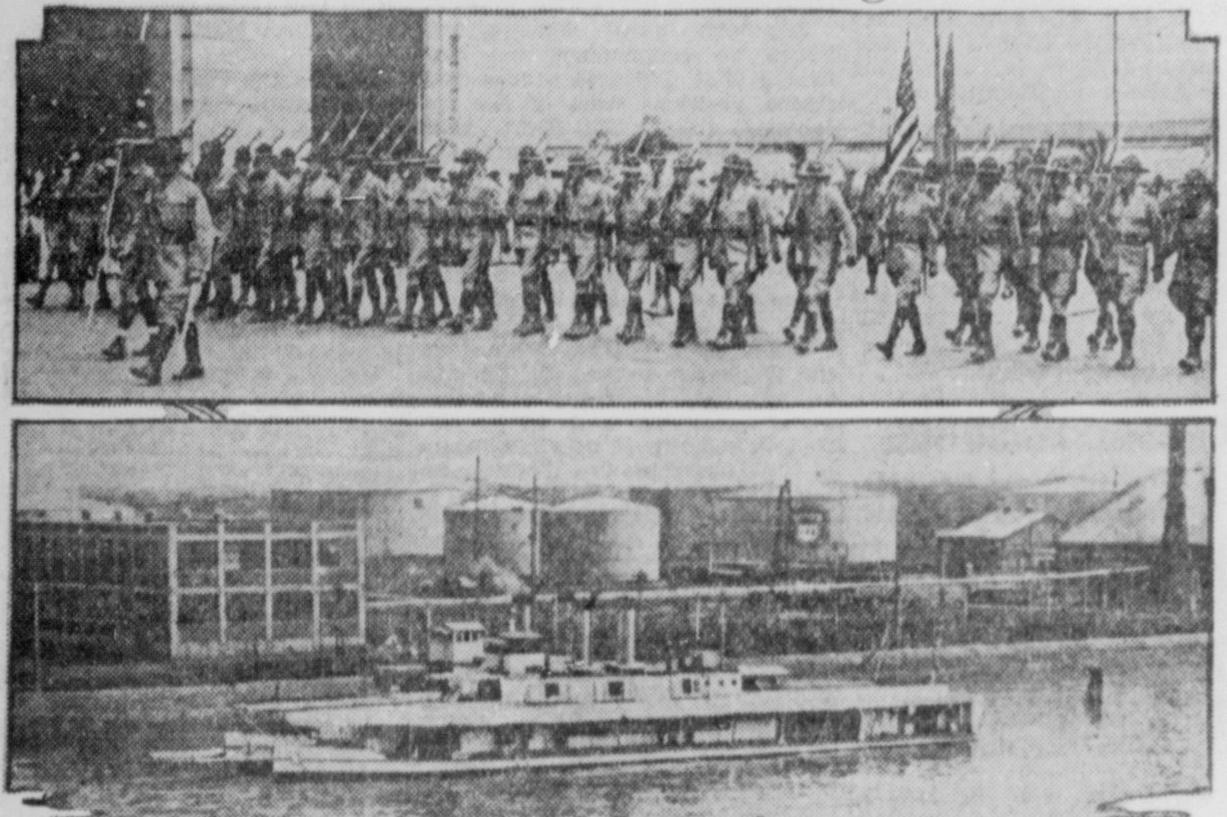


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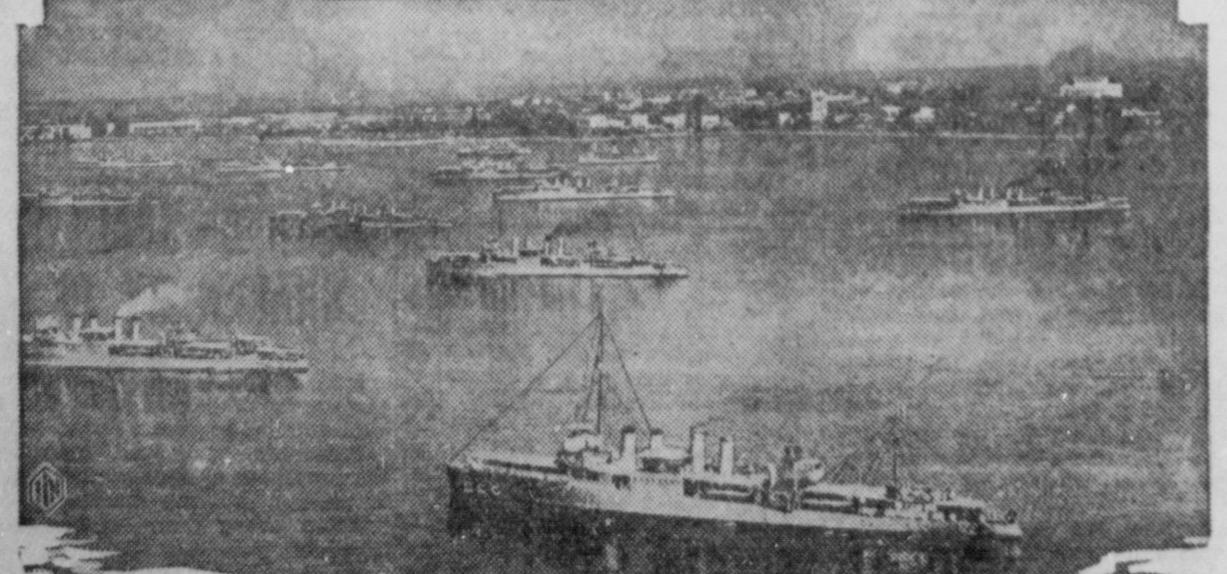
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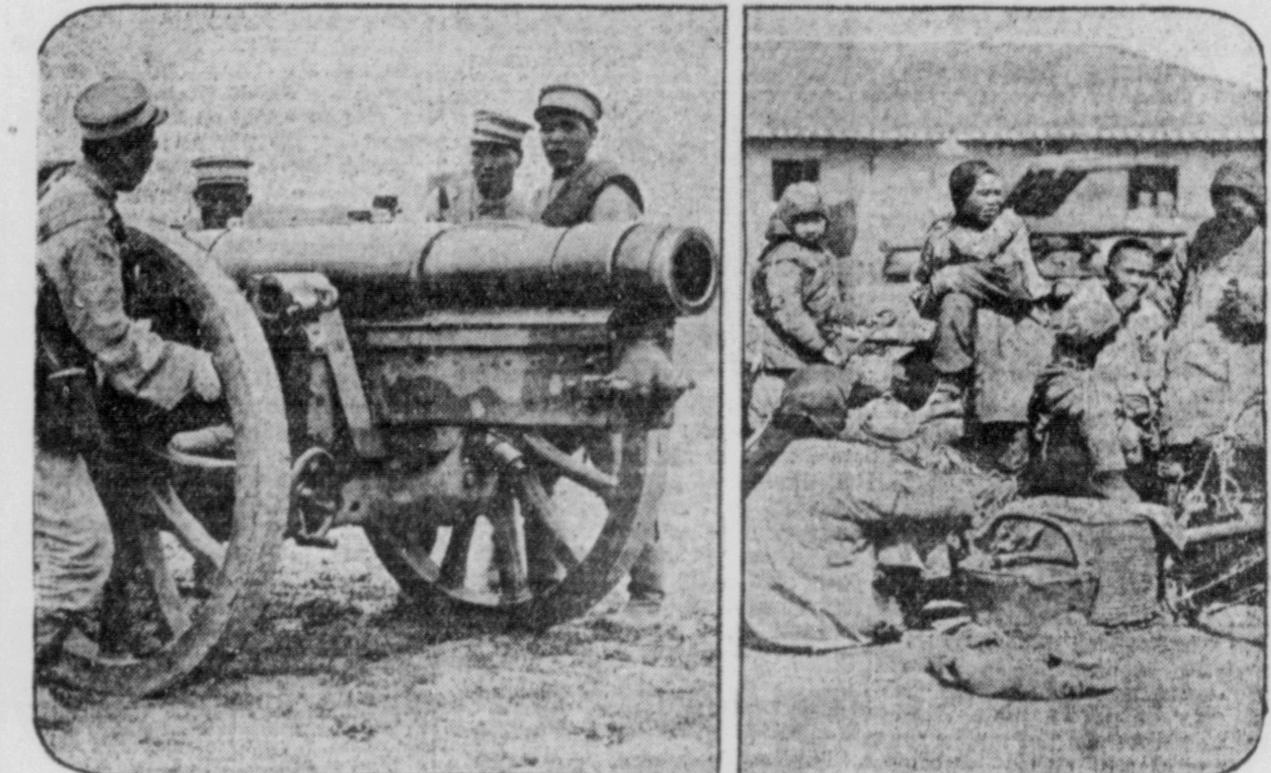
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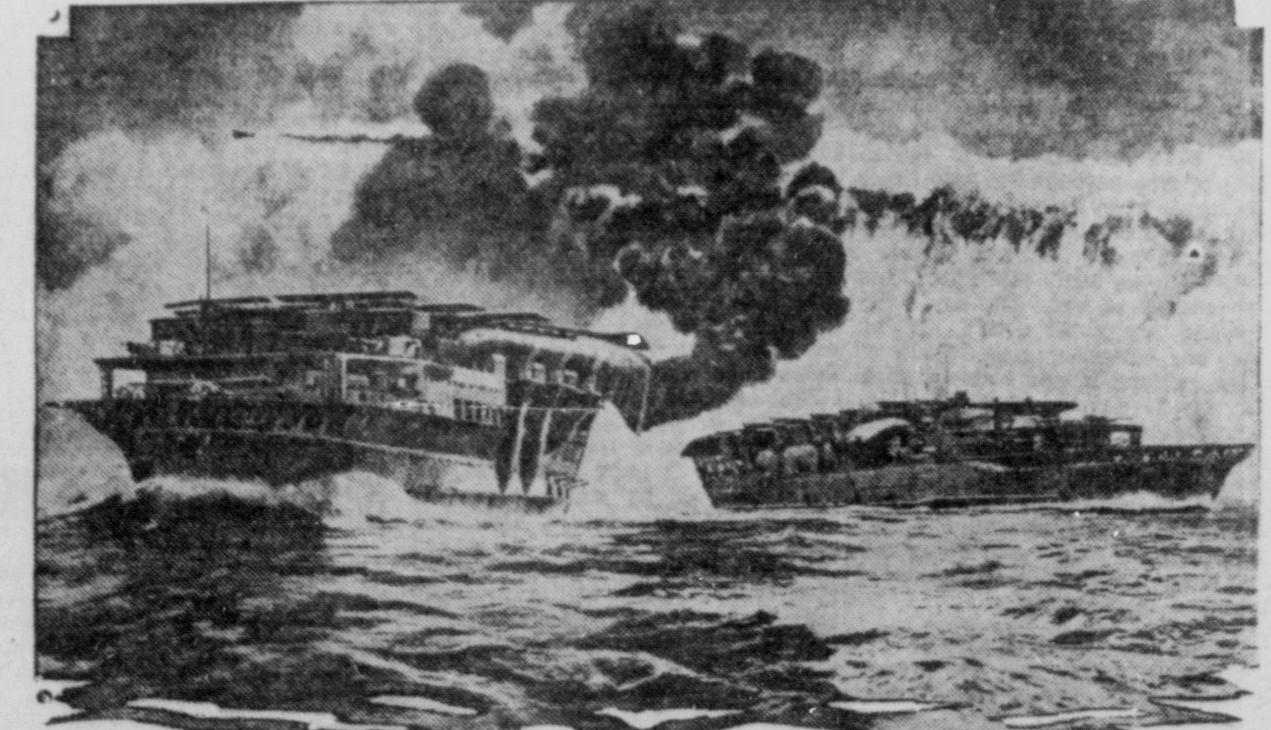
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XENIAN TO APPEAR ON DAYTON PROGRAM.

Mr. Roy Carl Sievert, pianist, near Xenia, will take part in a program to be given by the Dayton Music Club at the Dayton Art Institute Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The program is on "Things Washington Might Have Heard" and his part on the program Mr. Sievert will play the "Don Juan Fantasy," by Mozart-Liszt. The meeting is open to the public.

VALENTINE DANCE IS DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

Forty couples attended a delightful St. Valentine Day dancing party, sponsored by the Downtown Country Club at the Elks' Club, E. Second St., Friday evening. Paul Wright's Music Makers, a seven piece orchestra from Dayton, furnished music for dancing and several novelty features were introduced during the program.

COUPLE MARRIED AT PARSONAGE HERE.

Mr. Frank Hoag, Chestnut St., and Miss Jessie Marsh, this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. Lawrence Wessel at the rectory of St. Bridgid Church Monday evening. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCabe, this city. Mr. and Mrs. Hoag are now at home at 111 Chestnut St.

Dr. W. R. McChesney, president of Cedarville College, will give the principal address before members and guests of the Susannah Wesley Missionary Society of the Central M. E. Church, Springfield, at a dinner meeting Tuesday evening. Dr. McChesney will speak on "The Life of George Washington."

Janet Smith, 3, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, N. West St., is recovering from painful burns on her left arm which she received Thursday when she fell into an open gas grate at her home.

City Commissioner Henry L. Binder, W. Main St., underwent an operation at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dayton, Thursday, for the removal of his left eye. The eye was dislodged and it was removed in an effort to save the sight of his right eye.

Mr. G. H. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fuller, this city, returned home Thursday from Ashtabula, O., where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Nancy C. Carey. Mr. Paul Fuller, who also attended the services, returned here Friday after spending a day in Delta, O., with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boxwell. Mrs. Carey was the grandmother of Messrs. Lawrence and Paul Fuller.

Mr. J. D. Merriman, S. King St., is confined to his bed suffering from a mild attack of influenza.

The Dorcas Class of the First M. E. Church will meet at the home of Miss Helen Brenner, 135 High St., Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

South Side W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Watkins, 239 Washington St., Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. George Newell and Miss Elizabeth Gilmore, Pittsburgh, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Eaton, N. King St., Friday. They came here to attend funeral services for Miss Mary Bradford, former Xenian, who died in Pittsburgh and was buried here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sattefield, Home Ave., are with their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Garrard, Columbus.

Mr. Elwood Smith, Spring St., who underwent an operation at McClellan Hospital a week ago, has been removed home and is now able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Frye, Sinking Springs, O., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkin, N. Galloway St., for the week end.

Harold Burba, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Burba, S. Detroit St., who was painfully injured when struck by an automobile on High St., a week ago, is improving nicely although he will be required to remain in bed for several more days.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Whitacre, 827 N. King St., are announcing the birth of a son at their home Friday night. The baby has been named Robert Lyle and is their second son.

Mrs. William T. Ungard, N. King St., is improving nicely at McClellan Hospital following serious operation performed Tuesday.

Members of the Women's Relief Corps observed Lincoln's Birthday with a special program at their meeting Thursday afternoon. Roll call was answered with Lincoln quotations and patriotic songs were sung.

Mrs. J. D. Steele, N. Galloway St., will be hostess to the Junior Woman's Club for its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Unity Center will meet in the Kingsbury Bldg., Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Special features are being planned on the program. The meeting night of the group has been changed from Tuesday to Monday evening and will meet on that night in the future, it is announced.

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Miss Doris McCormick, N. King St., has as her guest over the week end Miss Myfanwy Braun, Dover, O., student at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah K. Collins, who died early Friday morning, will be held at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Dines, 212 W. Third St., Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be made in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the home after 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Irene Parrett, teacher in the schools at Wyoming, Cincinnati, is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parrett, W. Third St. She has as her guest, Miss Wilma Straw, formerly of this city, who also teaches at Wyoming.

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SINO-JAP TROUBLE AND RACE PROBLEMS DISCUSSED AT MEET

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research work, spoke on "The Jew, an International People." He gave a short historical sketch of the Jew and the racial hatred which confronted them, but pointed out that the Jewish people are prosperous, not that their religion is better than that of other nations, but because they are sincere, honest and believe in their leaders.

After the acquaintance period and luncheon in the dining room of Arnett Hall, the afternoon session opened with J. S. Moore, director of the League of Nations' Association of Ohio, speaking on "Disarmament." He gave a historical sketch of the formation of peace movements on the part of England and the United States. Student government, which had been tried unsuccessfully at other Negro schools, was now in force.

"We practice developmental education," President Jones concluded, "and try to turn out each year a group of people that can control themselves."

TWO YOUTHS ADMIT THEFT OF CHICKENS TO SHERIFF BAUGHN

With the arrest and reputed confession of two youths Friday night, Sheriff John Baughn is convinced that an amateur chicken stealing ring, composed of a dozen or more boys, has existed in Ross Twp. and has been responsible for a series of small thefts of chickens.

The suspects under arrest are Andrew "Bob" Knesley, 20, residing on the E. Lewis farm on the South Charleston-Selma Pike in Ross Twp., and William Decker, 18, his cousin, of near Anderson, Ind. Arraigned before Municipal Judge E. Dawson Smith Saturday morning on burglary and larceny charges, the youths pleaded guilty and were held to the grand jury under bonds of \$500 each.

The sheriff expressed his belief that a group of boys, not regular thieves, has been engaged in stealing chickens in small bunches during the last six weeks or more in Ross Twp. in order to obtain money to buy gasoline for their autos.

Sheriff Baughn said he had received a report last Saturday that some chickens, smothered to death, had been found on a road in Ross Twp. The sheriff said he checked at various places where chickens were sold in the vicinity, and that he received a tip Friday a crate of chickens had been left in an abandoned log cabin along the pike near the Lewis farm. They were placed there the previous evening.

Further inquiry developed, the sheriff revealed, that two boys had sold some chickens to a Jamestown grocer last Saturday. The sheriff and his deputies, assisted by Marshal Thomas Kepler, Jamestown, kept watch on the log cabin Friday night and after vigil ended in the capture of the Knesley and Decker at the cabin. The pair admitted stealing twelve chickens from Lewis a week ago, selling them to the Jamestown grocer for \$5.33, Sheriff Baughn announced.

AG-CLUB

The Ag-Club held its regular meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the high school. After the business meeting Mr. McWilliams, agriculture director of the O. S. and S. O. Home, gave an interesting talk on farm management. After the speech refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held March 9.

PEP SQUAD

It was a beautiful sight to see the eleven girls belonging to the Senior Girls' Pep Squad march onto the floor and gather around a small chest and pull out a beautiful blue and white flag with X. H. S. on it. The pep squad will leave this flag for the years following to be used at basketball and football games. The girls represented jockeys with their dark skirts and white blouses and sweaters with bright sashes and bright bandanas. The girls received a few pennies in the flag from fans in the balcony. They must have appreciated the girls' effort to put "pep" in the game.

WOMEN OBSERVE DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY IN SPECIAL RITES

"Looking Unto Jesus" was the subject for meditation when a group of women, representing various churches of the city, observed the annual Day of Prayer at the Tabernacle, E. Third St., Friday. A prayer and praise service conducted by Homer Hammontree was held in the morning and the Rev. Ralph E. Stewart led a short song service.

The afternoon program opened for foreign missionaries in charge of an impressive prayer service of Mrs. J. R. Lunsford. Those who took part were Mrs. H. E. Eavey, Miss Leila Quinn, Mrs. R. O. Wead, Mrs. Ralph Stewart, Mrs. Herman Eavey, Mrs. Carrie Dodds Geyer, Miss Margaret Moorehead and Mrs. George Street.

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The "Good New Trio" composed of the Rev. Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hammontree and Paul Beckwith, sang at both the morning and afternoon service. The service here was similar to services held in all parts of the country Friday in observance of the World Day of Prayer.

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Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their friends in the room whenever you go away. The Gazette considers it a favor whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 10.

XENIAN TO APPEAR ON DAYTON PROGRAM.

Mr. Roy Carl Siebert, pianist, near Xenia, will take part in a program to be given by the Dayton Music Club at the Dayton Art Institute Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The program is on "Things Washington Might Have Heard" and as his part on the program Mr. Siebert will play the "Don Juan Fantasy," by Mozart-Liszt. The meeting is open to the public.

VALENTINE DANCE IS DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

Forty couples attended a delightful St. Valentine Day dancing party, sponsored by the Downtown Country Club at the Elks' Club, E. Second St., Friday evening. Paul Wright's Music Makers, a seven piece orchestra from Dayton, furnished music for dancing and several novelty features were introduced during the program.

COPPLE MARRIED AT PARSONAGE HERE.

Mr. Frank Hoag, Chestnut St., and Miss Jessie Marsh, this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. Lawrence Wessell at the rectory of St. Bridget Church Monday evening. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCabe, this city. Mr. and Mrs. Hoag are now at home at 111 Chestnut St.

W. R. McChesney, president of Cedarville College, will give the principal address before members and guests of the Susannah Wesley Missionary Society of the Central M. E. Church, Springfield, at a dinner meeting Tuesday evening. Dr. McChesney will speak on "The Life of George Washington."

Janet Smith, 3, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, N. West St., is recovering from painful burns on her left arm which she received Thursday when she fell into an open gas grate at her home.

City Commissioner Henry L. Binder, W. Main St., underwent an operation at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dayton, Thursday, for the removal of his left eye. The eye was diseased and it was removed in an effort to save the sight of his right eye.

Mr. G. H. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fuller, this city, returned home Thursday from Ashtabula, O., where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Nancy C. Carey. Mr. Paul Fuller, who also attended the services, returned here Friday after spending a day in Delta, O., with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boxwell. Mrs. Carey was the grandmother of Messrs. Lawrence and Paul Fuller.

Mr. J. D. Merriman, S. King St., is confined to his bed suffering from a mild attack of influenza.

The Dorcas Class of the First M. E. Church will meet at the home of Miss Helen Brenner, 135 High St., Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

South Side W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Watkins, 239 Washington St., Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. George Newell and Miss Elizabeth Gilmore, Pittsburgh, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Eaton, N. King St., Friday. They came here to attend funeral services for Miss Mary Bradford, former Xenian, who died in Pittsburgh and was buried here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sattefield, Home Ave., have as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Garrard, Columbus.

Mr. Elwood Smith, Spring St., who underwent an operation at McClellan Hospital a week ago, has been removed home and is now able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Frye, Sinking Springs, O., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkin, N. Galloway St., for the week end.

Harold Burba, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Burba, S. Detroit St., who was painfully injured when struck by an automobile on High St., a week ago, is improving nicely although he will be required to remain in bed for several more days.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Whittacre, 827 N. King St., are announcing the birth of a son at their home Friday night. The baby has been named Robert Lyle and is their second son.

Mrs. William T. Ungard, N. King St., is improving nicely at McClellan Hospital following a serious operation performed Tuesday.

Members of the Women's Relief Corps observed Lincoln's Birthday with a special program at their meeting Thursday afternoon. Roll call was answered with Lincoln quotations and patriotic songs were sung.

Mrs. J. D. Steele, N. Galloway St., will be hostess to the Junior Woman's Club for its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Unity Center will meet in the Kingsbury Bldg., Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Special features are being planned on the program. The meeting night of the group has been changed from Tuesday to Monday evening and will meet on that night in the future, it is announced.

Members of the Women's Relief Corps will entertain County Commissioners and members of the G. A. R. at a covered dish luncheon in the Court House basement Wednesday noon. All members of the W. R. C. are requested to bring a covered dish.

Miss Doris McCormick, N. King St., has as her guest over the week end Miss Myfanwy Braun, Dover, O., student at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O.

PRESIDENT OF FISK UNIVERSITY HEARD FRIDAY AT ANTOCH

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah K. Collins, who died early Friday morning, will be held at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Dines, 212 W. Third St., Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery. Friends may call at the home after 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Irene Parrett, teacher in the schools at Wyoming, Cincinnati, is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parrett, W. Third St. She has as her guest, Miss Wilma Strawn, formerly of this city, who also teaches at Wyoming.

Mrs. Kate McDill, Dayton Ave., who has been visiting relatives in College Corner, O., returned home Friday afternoon.

SINO-JAP TROUBLE AND RACE PROBLEMS DISCUSSED AT MEET

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research work, spoke on "The Jew, an International People." He gave a short historical sketch of the Jew and the racial hatred which confronted them, but pointed out that the Jewish people are prosperous, not that their religion is better than that of other nations, but because they are sincere, honest and believe in their leaders.

After the acquaintance period and luncheon in the dining room of Arnett Hall, the afternoon session opened with J. S. Moore, director of the League of Nations' Association of Ohio, speaking on "Disarmament." He gave a historical sketch of the formation of peace movements on the part of England and the United States. He confined his remarks principally to six topics: land reserve, the budget control, control of airplanes, publicity, permanent disarmament and the commission.

"Japan, an international problem" was the subject of Dr. J. E. Jones, president of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Jones, after residing in Japan more than five years, was fully prepared to give the causes for the present troubles between Japan and China. "There are only two problems which concern Japan—bread and freedom," he said. He claimed while there was no war declared by either party, the two nations were practically fighting for the self-same principles, bread and freedom. L. C. Wen, of China, a student of Ohio State University, followed Dr. Jones and gave China's version of the trouble, declaring that Japan had infringed on China's rights, that it was not so much for freedom as it was their desire to take the iron and coal and other products raised by the Chinese without compensation.

An international musical was the attraction for the evening entertainment. The program was given by students of the university, assisted by students from Norway attending Whittemore College, and Mrs. W. H. Tilford.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Seniors in a class meeting Wednesday, voted to discontinue publishing of the Cen-Sen, the Senior annual. This decision was made when it became apparent that it was to be a difficult undertaking to secure the funds necessary to finance the book. For that reason the subscription money which had been received from the members of the student body will be returned to the subscribers Wednesday, February 12.

The Seniors regret this decision very deeply and only hope that the Seniors to come, will be able to finance one since this does not mean the discontinuance of the annual for the years following.

AG-CLUB

The Ag-Club held its regular meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the high school. After the business meeting Mr. McWilliams, agriculture director of the O. S. and S. O. Home, gave an interesting talk on farm management. After the speech refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held March 9.

PEP SQUAD

It was a beautiful sight to see the eleven girls belonging to the Senior Girls' Pep Squad march onto the floor and gather around a small chest and pull out a beautiful blue and white flag with X. H. S. on it. The pep squad will leave this flag for the years following to be used at basketball and football games. The girls represented pirates with their dark skirts and white blouses and sweaters with bright sashes and bright bandanas. The girls received a few pennies in the flag from fans in the balcony. They must have appreciated the girls' effort to put "pep" in the game.

WOMEN OBSERVE DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY IN SPECIAL RITES

"Looking Unto Jesus" was the subject for meditation when a group of women, representing various churches of the city, observed the annual Day of Prayer at the Tabernacle, E. Third St., Friday. A prayer and praise service conducted by Homer Hammontrone was held in the morning and the Rev. Ralph E. Stewart led a short song service.

The afternoon program opened for foreign missionaries in charge with an impressive prayer service of Mrs. J. R. Lunsford. Those who took part were Mrs. H. E. Eavey, Miss Lella Quinn, Mrs. R. O. Wead, Mrs. Ralph Stewart, Mrs. Herman Eavey, Mrs. Carrie Dodds Geyer, Miss Margaret Moorehead and Mrs. George Street.

A trio composed of Mrs. Louis Hammerle, violinist; Miss Lois Street, cellist and Miss Marjorie Street, pianist, played several numbers and solos were sung by Mrs. W. H. McGeevey, Mrs. Edwin Buck, Mrs. William J. Cherry and Mrs. Richard McClelland. Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Stewart sang a duet.

The "Good New Trio" composed of the Rev. Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hammontrone and Paul Beckwith sang at both the morning and afternoon service. The service here was similar to services held in all parts of the country Friday in observance of the World Day of Prayer.

ARRESTED HERE

John Fugate, 30, of 210 N. West St., broom-maker, was arrested by police Saturday at 9 o'clock on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Nothing of value was believed to have been stolen by a thief who ransacked the residence of Captain Kenneth Dice, of the Xenia fire department, at 136 E. Second St., sometime before 10 o'clock Friday night while the family was attending church services, police were told. The intruder apparently used a pass key to enter the house through the rear door. A report was also received at police headquarters Saturday from C. M. Preston, Clifton, that all the fuel had been drained from the gasoline tank of his auto while the machine was parked in front of the K. P. Hall in this city at 12:30 a.m.

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BROADCASTING SLANDER

An insurance man in St. Louis has brought a radio slander action against Calvin Coolidge and the New York Life Insurance Co. The plaintiff alleges that certain statements made by Mr. Coolidge in a radio talk last October have damaged his reputation in the insurance field to the extent of \$100,000. The New York Life printed Mr. Coolidge's address in pamphlet form and circulated it.

The merits or demerits of this particular complaint will be established in due course by the courts. The point in which the public is interested is this: When a man of Calvin Coolidge's integrity and almost uncanny caution can lay himself open on the air to a slander action, what is to be expected from scores of less conscientious persons who nightly broadcast their slanders with an impunity born of the feeling that they cannot be reached by the law? The New York Life and its director are responsible parties. They can be held financially accountable for what they broadcast. What protection has the public against irresponsible broadcasters, who load the air with their personal prejudices, slanders, drivels and untruths?

The action brought against Mr. Coolidge will afford the courts an opportunity to decide how far it is possible to apply to radio slander the same principles of law that control libel by the printed word. The private individual ought to be able to defend himself against radio slander, as effectively as he now can against printed libel. The radio public, which has invested billions of dollars in millions of receiving sets, should not have to throw that investment into the discard because it has neither the time nor the inclination to listen to slander and ballyhoo, when it has paid for education and recreation.

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DIPLOMATIC BY-PLAY

It becomes increasingly evident in the diplomatic negotiations for peace in the Far East that Japan has no disposition to abide by its treaty agreements.

While negotiations were undertaken during the Manchuria campaign and now, during the present invasion of Shanghai, Japan, with admirable consistency, has merely used this diplomatic by-play as a cloak for military strategic moves.

This nine-power pact becomes only a scrap of paper. A treaty, like a chain, is no stronger than its weakest link and if a nation is sufficiently lacking in international integrity to support its given word in a peace covenant, then its signature is worth no more than the ink with which it is written.

Most amazing, however, and perhaps most alarming feature of the situation is the fact that none of the participating powers seems disposed to invoke the pact against the nation breaking the covenant. The League of Nations, a noble ideal, has failed because it lacks police power with which to attempt punitive measures in support of its dictates. Now it appears that a peace treaty, proving not binding on a nation without honor, also suffers because contributing nations avoid enforcement of its provisions. An economic boycott, timidly suggested, would probably run afoul of similar lack of determination and repeated failures naturally strengthen the diplomatic position of Japan's present aggression.

In the light of these events, it would now appear that the only hope of the United States to avoid war lies in maintaining sufficient military and naval strength to make war unprofitable. The best argument for peace becomes recourse to a show of force.

It is an unhappy commentary upon our times that this is so—that millions in money must be offered up to the war god that there may be no war. But it proves, perhaps, that humanity, being affiliated with human impulses, is still far off in its quest of the perfect civilization.

Gazetteers

You never can be sure you can lick a fellow until you get into a fight with him. For instance look how the Chinese fooled the Japs recently.

Automobile manufacturers in general say they have been waiting to learn what Henry Ford is going to do. All right, Henry has spoken and let's hear the wheels start to buzz.

Judging from what we read about the way they are refusing Al Capone new trials and things, he has found it was easier to stay out of jail when he was out than to get out when he is in.

We agree with the fellow who recently contended that cities should elect the kind of officials that will not necessitate the need later for any investigations as to the way its government is operated.

Myers Y. Cooper seems to feel that his record while governor of Ohio is of sufficient weight to make him an active factor in the race this year. At least his hat is in the ring and as usual, it will be up to the public to decide.

Co-operation Brought Agreement

By DANIEL WILLARD
President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and Chairman of Railroad Presidents' Committee of Nine in Wage Conference.

(Daniel Willard was born in North Hartland, Vt., Jan. 28, 1861. He is a graduate of Windsor, Vt., high school, and has received numerous honorary degrees. He entered railway service in 1879, and was engaged in various duties on different railroads until 1899. He became assistant general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in 1899, of which he became president on Jan. 15, 1910. Willard was a member of the Advisory Commission of Council of National Defense in 1916, and chairman of War Industries Board in 1917. As chairman of the Railroad Presidents' Committee of Nine, he successfully concluded the recent wage conference with railroad labor organizations.)

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receives it in the shape of wages, salary, interest or dividends. Even after giving the matter careful consideration, the committee which was authorized to speak for organized labor on the railroads agreed to accept the reduction for one year as proposed.

The agreement could not have been brought about but for the earnest and sympathetic co-operation of the representatives of organized labor.

During the conference many meetings and discussions took place and never at any meeting or during any discussion was there evidence of irritation or anything approaching a contentious attitude on the part of any one participating therein.

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MY NEW YORK

By JAMES ASWELL

winter pilgrimage to Coney Island to me the most fascinatingly desolate place in the neighborhood at this time of year—I viewed the black ruin which used to be the Eden Musee. The fire which destroyed the famous waxworks wiped out, as it were, a portion of America's more lurid past.

Threading among those creepy life-like statues in wax of Ruth Snyder, "Two-Gun" Crowley, Vivian Gordon and most of the other principals in the recent criminal dramas of the town, intelligent spectators were uncertain whether to laugh or shudder. Next summer visitors will be denied a curious and memorable thrill, it being doubtful that the exhibits will be duplicated.

LATE SPORT

"Hot Feet" is a strange and engaging hole-in-the-wall downtown in Houston (pronounced, Texans may be interested to know, "How-ston") street. Immense, Jack Johnson-colored walters shuttle about in squads, and the orchestra, bowered in a sort of grotto, plays ceaselessly and sizzlingly. The atmosphere is full of primitive nervous tension, a strange aura of doubt that they cannot be reached by the law? The New York Life and its director are responsible parties. They can be held financially accountable for what they broadcast. What protection has the public against irresponsible broadcasters, who load the air with their personal prejudices, slanders, drivels and untruths?

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Steins in many German beer halls bear likenesses of Mickey Mouse, and the cartoon rodent has drinking songs dedicated to him.

According to the Theater Guild magazine, David Kessler had a complete four-dollar Kosher meal served him on the stage every night in "The Truth."

Food in night clubs is seldom of restaurant quality, but the Ballyhoo serves first-class eats... The Paramount Grill is known for its elaborate melbas and souffles... The best pair of pork chops I've demolished in some time came, believe it or not, out of one of those Automat cases.

NO FEATURE

The elderly father of a friend of mine was recommended to the show at a small and arty movie house in 58th street. A stranger in town, he entered the Trans Lux, an all-news place, nearby instead. Half an hour later he returned home dismally to remark:

"Those frills and newsreels and incidental features on the program have always annoyed me, but this time I sat through a solid hour of such things! I finally got disgusted and left without seeing the feature picture at all!"

ACCENT

The southern accent is growing fashionable again. Helen Morgan, well known, affects one of those drawls that are as long as from here to over yonder, yet she stems from a northern clan. And Helen Hayes, the actress, played the part of the southern lass in "Coquette" so long and so well that her speech still sounds definitely below-the-line.

But your real Georgia or Alabama girl in New York often manifests a great shyness about her origin and endeavors in turn to imitate the speech of those who are trying to imitate hers!

Of course the speaker of the house of representatives, occupying a position which many folk hold to be second only to the presidency in importance, always is mentioned in connection with the next presidential nomination by whichever party he is affiliated with.

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And so on.

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GARNER'S NOMINATION ON DEMOCRATIC SLATE IS NO LONGER REMOTE

CHARLES P. STEWART

Roosevelt is too old. Governor George White of Ohio is only a favorite son. James M. Cox is a back number.

Garner did not have to suggest himself. He was suggested.

Once suggested, he has not had to cultivate, water and tend the suggestion either. It has grown of itself—with extraordinary vigor.

It may bear fruit.

Technically the claims advanced by at least eight or ten Democratic presidential eligibles, or by their friends, in their behalf, are entitled to consideration ahead of the qualifications of the Texan.

In fact, the potentialities of the others HAVE been examined ahead of his.

That's the trouble. Flaws have been detected in all of them.

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There was not an immediate response of any great proportions.

Still, it was pretty fair for a beginning—a kind of a quiet but almost unanimous acknowledgement that, "After all, Garner wouldn't be a bad selection"—though no one then expected much of a landslide to start in his direction.

Even yet it is not an avalanche, but, for all that, it is gaining bulk and impetus.

It is, in short, a formidable log back of it.

Every presidentially-mentioned Democrat down to Garner has some gravely qualifying "if" or "but" hitched onto his candidacy.

Garner hasn't.

The Texan is "safe and sane," but mildly satisfactory to progressivism. Without being a jingo, he is adequately nationalistic. He voted against the eighteenth amendment and is not deemed friendly to prohibition, but, representing a dry region, has kept his mouth shut on the subject and supported dry legislation in moderation.

He has all-around ability, political acumen in particular, and courage.

Folks like him at first sight.

Texas is as much a western as a southern state and Garner knows the whole country anyway.

Emphatically he is one of the "people"—without even a college education.

With the revelation that he possesses the gifts for the direction of large scale operations, as well as those of a dashing guerrilla leader, naturally the stock of the Lone Star statesman advanced decidedly.

Such was the auspicious psychological moment—remarkably well-chosen by William Randolph Hearst to give the initial presidential nomination to Garner.

It would be surprising if the Democrats should nominate Garner; it would be, if they should nominate "Alfalfa Bill."

Nevertheless, the Oklahoman will be an important factor at the party's June convention.

ALL of US

BY MARSHALL MASLIN

The Old Codger His Family Didn't Notice Him He had a Fine Funeral

By MARSHALL MASLIN

The Old Codger came to town with his son and his daughter-in-law—and at first nobody noticed him.

His son and his wife of his were the Important People, and they made friends at once with other Important People. Anyone could see that they would be an addition to the business and social life of the town.

The son had Drive and Brains and Vision. He talked well. He worked hard. He was a regular fellow and a good sort.

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So there was nothing wrong with her, either, and both Son and Daughter hardly knew at all.

The high school team showed up; it seemed that Father had always gone to football practice. The high school principal came; Father had helped him a lot with his boys.

The mayor was there in a silk hat; Father had met him at the Board of Trade rooms, where the Old Codger played pinochle on wet days, and the mayor respected Father's judgment.

Half a dozen firemen and policemen attended the funeral and were solemn. A lot of people from the country, prosperous farmers, put on their best clothes and came to town for Father's funeral; Father had met them somehow. The rich old lady who was the town's dowager—ever she came. She had met Father in the town library several times, and they had talked pleasantly together, and she had liked him. Fifteen or twenty business men came and all those people who always see at funerals were there.

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BROADCASTING SLANDER

An insurance man in St. Louis has brought a radio slander action against Calvin Coolidge and the New York Life Insurance Co. The plaintiff alleges that certain statements made by Mr. Coolidge in a radio talk last October have damaged his reputation in the insurance field to the extent of \$100,000. The New York Life printed Mr. Coolidge's address in pamphlet form and circulated it.

The merits or demerits of this particular complaint will be established in due course by the courts. The point in which the public is interested is this: When a man of Calvin Coolidge's integrity and almost uncanny caution can lay himself open on the air to a slander action, what is to be expected from scores of less conscientious persons who nightly broadcast their slanders with an impunity born of the feeling that they cannot be reached by the law? The New York Life and its director are responsible parties. They can be held financially accountable for what they broadcast. What protection has the public against irresponsible broadcasters, who load the air with their personal prejudices, slanders, drivels and untruths?

The action brought against Mr. Coolidge will afford the courts an opportunity to decide how far it is possible to apply to radio slander the same principals of law that control libel by the printed word. The private individual ought to be able to defend himself against radio slander, as effectively as he now can against printed libel. The radio public, which has invested billions of dollars in millions of receiving sets, should not have to throw that investment into the discard because it has neither the time nor the inclination to listen to slander and ballyhoo, when it has paid for education and recreation.

A determination of the superior right of the many who listen to the few who indulge in the offensive types of broadcasting would go a long way toward rescuing an instrument of potentially incalculable educational value from subordination of nauseating and oftentimes scurrilous propaganda.

DIPLOMATIC BY-PLAY

It becomes increasingly evident in the diplomatic negotiations for peace in the Far East that Japan has no disposition to abide by its treaty agreements.

While negotiations were undertaken during the Manchuria campaign and now, during the present invasion of Shanghai, Japan, with admirable consistency, has merely used this diplomatic by-play as a cloak for military strategic moves.

This nine-power pact becomes only a scrap of paper. A treaty, like a chain, is no stronger than its weakest link and if a nation is sufficiently lacking in international integrity to support its given word in a peace covenant, then its signature is worth no more than the ink with which it is written.

Most amazing, however, and perhaps most alarming feature of the situation is the fact that none of the participating powers seems disposed to invoke the pact against the nation breaking the covenant. The League of Nations, a noble ideal, has failed because it lacks police power with which to attempt punitive measures in support of its dictates. Now it appears that a peace treaty, proving not binding on a nation without honor, also suffers because contributing nations avoid enforcement of its provisions. An economic boycott, timidly suggested, would probably run afoul of a similar lack of determination and repeated failures naturally strengthen the diplomatic position of Japan's present aggression.

In the light of these events, it would now appear that the only hope of the United States to avoid war, lies in maintaining sufficient military and naval strength to make war unprofitable. The best argument for peace becomes recourse to a show of force.

It is an unhappy commentary upon our times that this is so—that millions in money must be offered up to the war god that there may be no war. But it proves, perhaps, that humanity, being affiliated with human impulses, is still far off in its quest of the perfect civilization.

Gazetteers

You never can be sure you can lick a fellow until you get into a fight with him. For instance look how the Chinese fooled the Japs recently.

Automobile manufacturers in general say they have been waiting to learn what Henry Ford is going to do. All right, Henry has spoken and let's hear the wheels start to buzz.

Judging from what we read about the way they are refusing Al Capone new trials and things, he has found it was easier to stay out of jail when he was out than to get out when he is in.

We agree with the fellow who recently contended that cities should elect the kind of officials that will not necessitate the need later for any investigations as to the way its government is operated.

Myers Y. Cooper seems to feel that his record while governor of Ohio is of sufficient weight to make him an active factor in the race this year. At least his hat is in the ring and as usual, it will be up to the public to decide.

Co-operation Brought Agreement

By DANIEL WILLARD
President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and Chairman of Railroad Presidents' Committee of Nine in Wage Conference.)

Daniel Willard was born in North Hartland, Vt., Jan. 28, 1861. He is a graduate of Windsor, Vt., high school, and has received numerous honorary degrees. He entered railway service in 1879, and was engaged in various duties on different railroads until 1889. He became assistant general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in 1889, of which he became president on Jan. 15, 1910. Willard was a member of the Advisory Commission of Council of National Defense in 1916, and chairman of War Industries Board in 1917. As chairman of the Railroad Presidents' Committee of Nine, he successfully concurred the recent wage conference with railroad labor organizations.

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receives it in the shape of wages, salary, interest or dividends. Even so after giving the matter careful consideration, the committee which was authorized to speak for organized labor on the railroads agreed to accept the reduction for one year as proposed.

The agreement could not have been brought about but for the earnest and sympathetic co-operation of the representatives of organized labor.

During the conference many meetings and discussions took place and never at any meeting or during any discussion was there evidence of irritation or anything approaching a contentious attitude on the part of any one participating therein.

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MY NEW YORK

By JAMES ASWELL

winter pilgrimage to Coney Island—to me the most fascinatingly desolate place in the neighborhood at this time of year—I viewed the black ruin which used to be the Eden Musee. The fire which destroyed the famous waxworks wiped out, as it were, a portion of America's more lurid past.

Threading among those creepy life-like statues in wax of Ruth Snyder, "Two-Gun" Crowley, Vivian Gordon and most of the other principals in the recent criminal dramas of the town, intelligent spectators were uncertain whether to laugh or shudder. Next summer visitors will be denied a curious and memorable thrill, it being doubtful that the exhibits will be duplicated.

LATE SPORT

"Hot Feet" is a strange and engaging hole-in-the-wall downtown in Houston (pronounced, Texas may be interested to know, "How-ston") street. Immense, Jack Johnson-like colored waiters shuffle about in squads, and the orchestra, bowered in a sort of grotto, plays ceaselessly and sizzlingly. The atmosphere is full of primitive nervous tension, a strange aura to find so far from Harlem.

RAT-TAT-TATTLE

Joe Zelli is on his way back to New York, disconsolate with the New York night club situation and the dangers and difficulties attendant on breaking into the game. It is said that Joe spent most of his personal fortune on the several ventures, including a play, which he undertook here.

Will Oakland's Terrace boasts the most expensively mounted floor show in town, with a \$10,000 investment in costumes alone. Although florists make as much as 1,000 per cent on the flowers they sell, setting up a bloom shop is riskier than establishing a news stand, where profits, reckoned on a percentage basis, are very low.

Steins in many German beer halls bear likenesses of Mickey Mouse, and the cartoon rodent has drinking songs dedicated to him. According to the Theater Guild magazine, David Kessler had a complete four-dollar Kosher meal served him on the stage every night in "The Truth."

Food in night clubs is seldom of restaurant quality, but the Ballyhoo serves first-class eats. . . . The Paramount Grill is known for its elaborate melbas and soufflés. . . . The best pair of pork chops I've demolished in some time came, believe it or not, out of one of those Automat cases.

NO FEATURE

The elderly father of a friend of mine was recommended to the show as a small and arty movie house in 58th street. A stranger in town, he entered the Trans Lux, an all-news place, nearby instead. Half an hour later he returned home disgustedly to remark:

"Those frills and newreals and incidental features on the program have always annoyed me, but this time I sat through a solid hour of such things! I finally got disgusted and left without seeing the feature picture at all!"

ACCENT

The southern accent is growing fashion again. Helen Morgan, it's well known, affects one of those drawls that are as long as she is to over yonder, yet she stems from a northern clan. And Helen Hayes, the actress, played the part of the southern lass in "Coquette" so long and so well that her speech still sounds definitely below-the-line.

But your real Georgia or Alabama girl in New York often manifests a great shyness about her origin and endeavors in turn to imitate the speech of those who are trying to imitate hers!

That's the trouble. Flaws have been detected in all of them.

Governor Roosevelt seems semi-satisfactory to so many different and conflicting elements as to make wise politicians wonder whether he will prove satisfactory enough to any of the number. Al Smith already has demonstrated that he can be beaten. Perhaps unjustly Owen D. Young is sure to be accused of representing big money. Newton D. Baker is a corporation lawyer, who once was a radical; he is consequently regarded asathing alike by progressives and conservatives.

It is painful to have to admit it,

because he is personally so likable, but Governor Ritchie of Maryland has several serious handicaps.

From things he only has

said, but rubbed in, it is hard not

to class him as a pro-power. He

is wet and while Governor Roose-

velt has expressed himself equally

so, most drys appear to "under-

stand" the New Yorker—but not

Ritchie. Popular sentiment today

plainly is anti-nationalistic,

and the Marylander professes Wil-

sonian principles.

Such was the auspicious psycho-

logical moment—remarkably well

hit on—chosen by William Ran-

dolph Hearst to give the initial

impulse to a genuine Garner-for-

president movement.

Thus far Speaker Garner is not

exactly in the group of secondary

presidential possibilities (secondary

to Governor Roosevelt) but he is

not an impossibility by any means.

"Alfalfa" Bill Murray virtually

is an impossibility.

It would not, really, be surprising

if the Democrats should nomi-

nate Garner; it would be, if they

should nominate "Alfalfa" Bill.

Nevertheless, the Oklahoman will

be an important factor at the par-

ty's June convention.

ALL of US

BY MARSHALL MASLIN

The Old, Old Codger His Family Didn't Notice Him He Had a Fine Funeral

By MARSHALL MASLIN

The Old Codger came to town with his son and his daughter-in-law—and at first nobody noticed him.

His son and that wife of his were the Important People, and they made friends at once with other Important People. Anyone could see that they would be an addition to the business and social life of the town. The son had Drive and Brains and Vision. He talked well. He worked hard. He was a regular fellow and a good sort.

The wife, also, knew her business. She was popular with both the men and the women. She was nice to look at. She could sing. She played a slick game of bridge. She could get up a good dinner.

There was nothing wrong with her, either, and both Son and Daughter got by exceedingly well, considering that they were strangers who would not be really accepted as friends until they had been in town at least ten years.

The Old Codger lived with them, but you didn't see much of him. He went to bed early, he didn't play bridge, he wasn't up on Current Events.

A cheerful old cuss who didn't bother anybody, and his son and daughter treated him nicely, but never pushed him forward.

Every nice morning he'd take his cane and go down town; every afternoon he'd take another walk.

Nobody bothered about him—Fathers were there, too.

The Old Codger would have been

surprised and touched at the size

of the funeral—and so were his

son and his daughter-in-law.

GETTING AHEAD

(How Well Known Persons Achieved Success)

CAPT. EDDIE RICKENBACKER American aviation ace in the World War; holder of Congressional Medal of Honor; aviation authority.

QUESTION: To what do you attribute your success as an ace in U.S. aviation?

ANSWER: A man's greatest asset is the ability to know his limitations, along with the determination to reach his maximum.

In air fighting, judgment of speed and distance, and knowledge of mechanics were helpful to me. But I certainly had my difficulties. I was almost impossible as a machine-gunner marksman at first.

I spent hours to overcome that, diving at stationary targets shooting at canvas targets tossed by another plane, practicing until I was satisfied I could shoot where I was aiming.

Success both in war and in business, I think, is reached by knowing your limitations . . . not trying to exceed them . . . but also not stopping until you reach them.

AFTER DINNER STORIES TOUGH EATING

"Above all," the doctor urged,

"you must eat more fruit, and

particularly the skin of fruit. The

skin contains all the vitamins

and minerals. What, by the way, is

your favorite fruit?"

The patient looked gloomy.

"Cocoanuts," he said.

Relief For Foot Ill

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

The basis of corn removers is salicylic acid.

Corns are made up of the thickened layer of the upper skin, the horny layer. This is the hardest layer and it is natural when it increases in thickness and presses into the tender tissues beneath that it should be very painful. Soft corns are of the same structure as hard corns, except being between the toes, where there is a great deal of natural moisture, they become macerated. This, however, does not prevent them from being painful.

The sites where corns are most likely to form are over joints or bony protuberances, where the rubbing of the skin between ill-fitting

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FAMED
by Phil

GREENVILLE WINS LOOP TITLE AFTER FURIOUS GAME WITH BUCS

Pennant Changes Hands For First Time Since League Was Born; Last Period Rally By New Champs Gives Them Game, 22 To 17

By PHIL FRAME

ASH customers and all others who were interested onlookers at a fast and furious basketball engagement in Central High gymnasium Friday night, came away more or less convinced they had glimpsed the new champion of the Miami Valley League—and that that champion is not Xenia Central, but is Greenville. And they are right.

Reluctantly bowing to this formidable Greenville quintet after making a valiant stand for three quarters of the contest, the Buccaneers forfeited even their figurative chance of retaining the title.

Greenville, having terminated its league campaign with a record of five victories and a single defeat, clinched the championship, since Sidney, the only other school having a prospect of finishing with a similar record, lost to Piqua.

They pay off on points, or, to be, Timer "Bunny" Purdon pressed

more specific, on the most points, the trigger on his trusty weapon,

Therefore, Greenville's triumph signified that it was time to evacuate the gymnasium.

Xenia took twenty-eight shots at the elusive hoop, of which eight were from a distance, as compared with Greenville's twenty-six attempts at depositing the sphere through the mesh.

Referee Harry Schwab found time to call twenty-six personal fouls, thirteen on each team.

The accuracy of the free throw shooting by both quintets was negligible, the extra four points being a superficiality. However, Greenville reckoned that it is only five of fourteen foul shots against six out of fifteen for Greenville.

From beginning to end the rival teams played at a furious clip. High scoring honors went to Everhart, Greenville forward, with eight points, and Halley, his running mate, with seven. Dalton and Baldwin each collected five for Xenia and the entire Buccaneer team exhibited far and away its best form of the season. Greenville was just a mite more proficient, than was all.

Sinking nine out of twelve free throws, Greenville reserves won from Central reserves, 17 to 13, in a preliminary game, largely because of unerring aim at the foul line.

Xenia Central has a date with Springfield High on the Wildcat floor Saturday night, and this is one date the Bucs would like to break, even though they can't Lineups:

Greenville G. F. P.
Everhart, f. 3 2 8
Halley, f. 3 1 7
Brown, f. 0 0 0
L. Williams, c. 1 1 3
Kagey, g. 0 1 1
J. Williams, g. 0 1 1
Upton, g. 1 0 2

Totals 6 5 17
Referee—Harry Schwab.

Score by periods:
Greenville 2 4 8 8—22
Xenia 3 5 6 3—17

Greenville (B) G. F. P.
Stefline, f. 0 2 2
Horn, f. 1 3 5
Schinckle, c. 0 3 3
Hufnagle, g. 0 0 0
Perry, g. 2 0 4

Totals 4 9 17
Referee—Jacobs (Muskingum).

Xenia (B) G. F. P.
Creamer, f. 1 3 3
Short, f. 0 0 0
Latimer, c. 2 0 4
Adair, g. 1 1 3
Lane, g. 0 1 1

Totals 4 5 13
Referee—Jacobs (Muskingum).

Bellbrook Boys G. F. P.
Hopkins, f. 1 1 3
Lamme, f. 1 0 2
McHenry, c. 7 0 14
Black, g. 3 2 8
Hubble, g. 9 0 0
Peterson, g. 0 2 2

Totals 12 5 29
Referee—Parker, Wittenberg.

Spring Valley-Bellbrook G. F. P.
Boat, f. 3 1 7
Rife, f. 1 0 2
Garlough, f. 3 5 11
Spencer, c. 2 0 4
White, g. 0 2 2
Murray, g. 0 0 0
Kitchen, g. 0 0 0

Totals 9 8 26
Referee—Baker, Denison.

Spring Valley Boys G. F. P.
Smith, f. 1 5 7
Lumpkin, f. 1 0 2
Clark, c. 6 2 14
Star, g. 0 1 1
Huff, g. 1 0 2

Totals 9 8 26
Referee—Jacobs (Muskingum).

Spring Valley Girls G. F. P.
Turner, f. 0 0 0
Alexander, f. 0 1 1
Hartsack, f. 7 1 5
Mary Kyne, g. 0 0 0
Mgt. Kyne, g. 0 0 0
Beam, g. 0 0 0

Totals 3 5 11
Referee—Warner, Dayton.

Jefferson-Jamestown G. F. P.
Walpole, f. 4 2 10
Snider, f. 0 0 0
Wilson, f. 0 1 1
Covault, c. 2 0 4
Campbell, g. 1 1 3
Ross, g. 0 0 0
Putnam, g. 0 0 0

Totals 7 4 18
Referee—Hauenstein.

Troy G. F. P.
Hockett, f. 3 1 7
Putterbaugh, f. 1 1 3
Keller, c. 0 0 0
Ferree, g. 0 0 0
Ziegler, g. 0 1 1
Kemp, g. 0 0 0
Welch, g. 0 0 0

Totals 4 6 14
Referee—Hauenstein.

Fairview G. F. P.
Toland, f. 1 2 10
Staley, f. 5 1 11
Glass, c. 1 2 4
Harris, g. 3 1 7
Miller, g. 0 0 0

Totals 10 4 24
Referee—Warren, Dayton.

Jamestown Boys G. F. P.
Sears-Roeback 32 4 1/2
Service Inc. 4 1/2 5
Sinclair Oil 5 8 6
Socony Vacuum 9 10 1/2
Standard, N. J. 27 29 1/2
Studebaker 11 11 1/2
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qua, 19 to 12, at Sidney.

In a third league contest the same evening, Troy High gave Dayton Fairview its fourth consecutive defeat, 18 to 11, at Troy.

Miamisburg won over the strong Middletown quintet, 20 to 18, in a non-league game on the Burger line.

Winding up its league schedule with five games won and one lost, Greenville had lost its first loop contest, then proceeded to win five straight. Sidney dropped into a tie with Miamisburg for second place, each with three victories and two defeats, while Piqua rose to third place and Troy is now tied with Xenia, another rung below on the league ladder.

Lineups of the Sidney-Piqa and the Troy-Fairview games:

Ouis T. Wolford to R. L. Haines, three tracts in Cedarville Twp., con-

taining \$64,625 acres, \$1.00.

Gus J. Miller, sheriff of Clinton County, to the Union Joint Stock Land Bank, 171.24 acres in Liberty Twp., Clinton County and Jefferson Twp., Greene County, \$11,986.80.

Charles and Louella Bell to Han-

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Bath Twp., \$1.00.

Starling L. Good to Ralph C. and

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O. C. and Margaret Beekman to

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Emma A. Randall to Wilbur Ran-

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Referee—Harvey Schwab.

CANCEL SWIMMING MEET, COURT GAMES

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STOLE POLICE CAR

CANTON, O.—Auto thieves with absolutely no regard for the majesty of the law stole a Canton police car from its parking place in front of the police station.

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11:45 a.m.—Enrico Madriguera's Orchestra.

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5:00 p.m.—Dr. Barnhouse.

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6:00—"Roamios, Dance Orchestra.

6:31—"Light Opera Curtain Calls.

7:00—"Henry Busse's Dance Orchestra.

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8:15—"Radio Hour.

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9:45—"Slumber Hour.

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6:30—"Our American Schools."

7:00—"Los Pamperos.

7:15—"Songs and comedy.

7:30—"Club of the Air.

8:00—"Orchestra.

9:00—"William Hard, Speaking from Berlin.

9:15—"The Revelers.

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10:45—"Sunday Night at Seth Parker's."

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5:00 p.m.—Real Folks.

5:30—"Pat Gillick, Oranist.

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6:00—"Chicago Knights.

6:20—"Studio.

7:00—"Berry Crafters.

7:15—"To Be Announced.

7:30—"Novelty Orchestra.

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chestra.
6:00—Melody Speedway.
6:15—Memory Hour.
6:30—Eve's Poems by George
Elliston.
6:45—Stebbins Boys.
7:00—Lumberjacks.
7:15—Lanin's Orchestra.
7:30—Alice Joy.
7:45—The Trials of the Goldbergs.
8:00—Jack Albin's Orchestra.
8:30—Lawrence Tibbett.
8:45—Gypsies.
9:00—Parade of States.
9:15—New National Radio Forum.
10:30—Mr. Bones and Company.
11:00—Henry Busse Orchestra.
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5:00 p. m.—Skip and Step.
5:15—Buddy Wagner's Orchestra.
5:20—Ruth Reeves, pianist.
5:45—The Lone Wolf Tribe.
6:00—Studio.
6:20—Studio.
6:30—Blue Green and Hi-Sea.
6:45—German and His Parrot.
7:00—Myrt and Marge.
7:15—Bing Crosby.
7:20—“Boswell Sisters.”
7:45—Morton Downey “Cincinnat.”
8:00—The Bath Club.
8:15—Singin’ Sam.
8:30—Kate Smith.
8:45—Colonel Stoopnagle and Budd.
9:15—Broadway Rehearsals.
9:30—An Evening in Paris.
10:00—Robt. Burns Parafetella pro-
gram.
10:30—Music that Satisfies.
10:45—Studio.
11:15—Luke Minnick's Zeppelin
Four.
11:30—Artists Bureau presentation.
11:45—Eric Madriguera's Orches-
tra.
12:00 Mid.—Ben Bernie's Orches-
tra.

Lipstick Girl

A Romance of Little Beauty

By EDNA ROBB WEBSTER
Author of "DAD'S GIRL" "JORETTA" and "LOVE PREFERRED"
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You know, Marcia has a future with us of which she is not aware," he confided. "I haven't told her of my latest plans, but I shall, before she leaves New York."

"You mean, that's going south for the winter? She's crazy about that," Vivian said.

"Oh, yes—that. Well, of course, I hope she will enjoy it. Yes, south this winter and west in the summer and back to New York a year hence. But by that time, she will be qualified and prepared for a trip abroad in our interests. Do you think she would like that?"

"Like it?" Vivian's usually tranquil eyes brightened. "Why, that is Marcia's big dream. But I'm sure she doesn't know there is that kind of future for her with your concern."

The time had arrived when Vivian asked herself how much she had loved him. She had to admit now that most of her grief over his loss had been prompted by rebellion at the fate, regret and lost dreams and ideals. She had wanted Gene and missed him, too, but the passing of time had dulled that emotion. In fact, Vivian had begun to wonder if she had not been in love with him, and if she were not just another disillusioned little girl who had been dazzled by a bright temptation. That fact was no consolation, however. It actually made the matter worse.

But the poor little moth raised her pretty scorched wings and fluttered on in the darkness, uncertainly, bravely resolving that she would make the best of what was left, and do better another time. Her experience had not made her cynical; rather, it had strengthened her faith in the future. Just because of one man, she was not going to retire into a bitter seclusion. She was going to step into life whole-heartedly and earn her right to happiness.

Such thoughts went with Vivian as she walked and rode about the city alone. On the morning after DuMott had taken the three girls to dinner, she stopped in to see Marcia before she to keep her appointment with him. Marcia was in the midst of a demonstration when she arrived, so Vivian stood back in the audience while she watched her sister with a mounting pride. Marcia might be only demonstrating cosmetics, but she was doing it well, putting into it her best effort and enthusiasm and intelligence. Marcia always had done things like that—thoroughly, never shrinking, bravely facing the world.

When the last customer had borne away her trial purchase of Beauty Skin Products, Vivian joined Marcia. "That's a great show you put on, Sis," she told her, "but you're not all fit. The members of the audience do their stuff, too."

"I never get bored with them," Connie admitted, generously applying cream for removing her makeup to be ready for the next performance. "Always new types and new editions of the regulars. I like people," she declared.

"Will—that's taking in a lot," Vivian observed. "Oh, hello, Connie," she said. "I am Connie arrived from the stockroom with new supplies. You girls are so industrious, you make me envious. I'm going to hide myself right to DuMott's office, and accept any offer he makes me. I don't care about returning to him. I never get bored with them," Connie declared.

"And you'd pass up your trip south this winter, to stay here in New York? Be yourself, Marcia, and take the chance of a lifetime when you get it. You can come back here and we go work any day."

"Perhaps I shall, after this year. I don't want to stay in this act forever."

"Well, I must ankle along, girls. See you later. Shall I stop by and go home with you?"

"Do that," Marcia agreed.

Vivian located the building and was waiting in the lobby for an elevator, when she noticed that one of the men in the waiting group was looking at her intently. Their glances met, and Vivian turned away abruptly. But her brief inspection had noted that the man was singularly attractive—not in the blase New York manner. He looked more like a sportsman with that pleasant manner of geniality and easy acquaintance. Vivian wondered if she had seen him before, for his glance had seemed almost to hold recognition. But she decided that either he was mistaken about knowing her, or it was just his line.

They entered the same elevator, and Vivian was still conscious of his eyes upon her, while they ascended to the forty-ninth floor, which she called at the same moment that he repeated the number. Vivian left the elevator and looked around the corridor for her direction. These skyscraper labyrinths were still rather confusing to her, and she didn't care to get started on the wrong thread of direction. The stranger's presence added her confusion as she stood there looking for the right arrow to follow, and she was annoyed at the same time that a vague wish possessed her that she need not lose this person again in the vast confusion of this great city. Why, they even might both go in and out of the same building for months, and never meet again. And somehow, he was the first man she had noticed, whom Vivian thought she would like to meet again. But she hurried along the halls without a backward glance, and found the room number which she sought. Had she glanced around, she might have seen the stranger not far behind her. She also might have seen him hesitate when she opened the door of the DuMott offices, and then smile complacently to himself.

Vivian had a long, satisfactory interview with Percy DuMott, in which he assured her that she might start to work the first of the week if she wished. In view of the fact that people were doing well to keep any positions they had, to say nothing of obtaining better ones, Vivian wondered why she was so fortunate. She concluded that many things could be accomplished if there were sufficient motive, behind them, and she knew that Marcia's popularity had accomplished much for her in this instance. Which conclusion was verified by Percy's next comment.

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The case of Ann Harding is a curious one. Successful as a star, handsomely paid, she professes a desire to be quit of pictures and appears to be sincere. She is strong-minded and has held out for a long time for the veto power over her stories. Falling in this she has adopted a course of passive resistance.

She is now in controversy with her producers, unreconciled with her contract, although preparing to star in a new film, "Westward Passage," the Margaret Ayer Barnes story. John Halliday and Laurence Olivier will be her leading men. Through it all, Miss Harding's passion for privacy is growing more and more pronounced. She hates the publicity that goes with her position. Eventually these resentments may drive her back to the stage.

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Mrs. Lois Alcott has returned from Chicago, where she was the guest of relatives and friends.

Pauline McFadden entertained a few of her little girl friends Saturday, it being her birthday.

Mr. John Bocklet will start Wednesday for New Orleans, where he will attend the Mardi Gras.

The X. H. S. basketball team was defeated by Blanchester High, 32 to 23.

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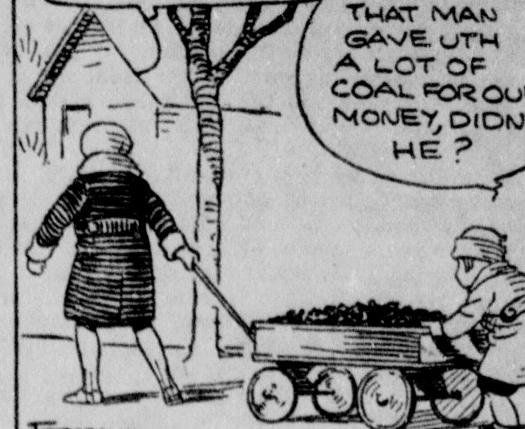
WHEW! I HAVEN'T MUCH MORE ENOUGH TO FEED US FOR A FEW DAYS! I DON'T DARE SPEND IT ALL FOR COAL. DONNIE! I'VE GOT IT! QUICK! PUT YOUR THINGS ON AND GET YOUR WAGON!



AT LEAST, DONNIE, IF WE CAN'T BUY A BIG WAGON LOAD OF COAL WE CAN BUY A LITTLE WAGON LOAD!



NOW THEN, WE'RE FIXED TO KEEP OLD JACK FROST OUT OF THE HOUSE FOR A FEW MORE DAYS. BUDDY WON'T GET COLD NOW.



GEE!
THAT MAN
GAVE UTH
A LOT OF
COAL FOR OUR
MONEY, DIDN'T
HE?

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By LESLIE FORGRAVE

THE GUMPS—Help!

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FROM
YESTERDAY—

MILLIE—
HAVE COURAGE—
YOUR CRIES FOR
HELP HAVE
BEEN HEARD—

STRONG ARMS
ARE ON THE
WAY TO RESCUE
YOU—

BIAM—
YOUR HERO—
IS SWIMMING
WITH ALL HIS
MIGHT AND MAIN
TO BE AT
YOUR SIDE—

—
—
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IF SHE CAN HOLD
OUT ANOTHER
MINUTE—
ANOTHER STROKE
WILL BRING HIM
TO HER—

HELP!

SAVED!
MILLIE!

HIS MILLIE—the beautiful
Millie de Stross—he will never let her
out of his arms again—

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ETTA KETT—That's How He Feels

YOU CAN TELL THIS FELLOW IS
TAKING HIS GIRL OUT TONIGHT—
HE WANTED HIS CAR WASHED
AND THE PAPER SAYS RAIN!!

FINE JOB EDDIE—WHAT DO YOU THINK
OF IT?—SOME BABY BUGGY—EH?
MY OLD MAN GAVE IT TO ME FOR A
BIRTHDAY GIFT!

IF HE WANTS ANOTHER
SON—SEND HIM
AROUND—I FEEL
LIKE BEING
ADOPTED

WHEN
EDDIE
WAS
CLEANING
OUT THE
CARHE
FOUND
A PICTURE
OF
ETTA—
BUT HE
DIDN'T
TALK
ABOUT
IT—

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NO WONDER HE DOESN'T
KNOW IT'S GOING TO RAIN—
ALL HE CARES IS FOR THE
MOON TO SHINE—
PRETTY SOFT TO
BE RICH AND HAVE
NOTHING TO DO
BUT JOYRIDE
WITH YOU!

TO BE
CONTINUED

By PAUL ROBINSON

NONSENSE

MOUSE CAT

THIS IS
YOUNG
COLONIAL
KIDS
WE
SHOOT
IN
MORE
IDEAS

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MUGGS McGINNIS—A Changed Man!

HEY BLUENOSE!! DON'T
GO WASHIN' IN YER ROBE
—YOU'RE GONNA GET IT
ALL DIRTY BEFORE
TH' FIGHT—WHY DON'T
YA LET ME KEEP IT
IN TH' BOX PER
YA?

NOTHIN' DOIN'!! I'M
VERY SUPERSTITIONOUS—
I'M NOT GONNA TAKE
IT OFF 'TIL AFTER TH'
FIGHT!!

I'M VERY PECCULAR THAT WAY—WHENEVER
I GET SOMPIN' I LIKE IT MAKES ME
FEEL GOOD—SO I JUS' KEEP IT ON
FER GOOD LUCK!

BUT YER GETTIN'
IT ALL WRINKLED
UP SLEEPIN' IN IT!!
—BESIDES IT AINT'
ALL PAID FOR YET!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT = AFTER I
WIN THIS FIGHT WE WON'T HAVE TO
WORRY ABOUT MONEY—

DID YOU SAY
WIN? I THOUGHT
YOU WAS JUS' GOIN'
IN T' TAKE IT ON
TH' CHIN!!

I'VE CHANGED
ME MIND—I'M
JUS' AS TOUGH AS
TH' NEXT GUY AN'
IF I WIN I'LL GET
ONE OF THESE ROBES
FER EVERY
DAY IN TH'
WEEK!!

ATTABOY!!

By WALLY BISHOP

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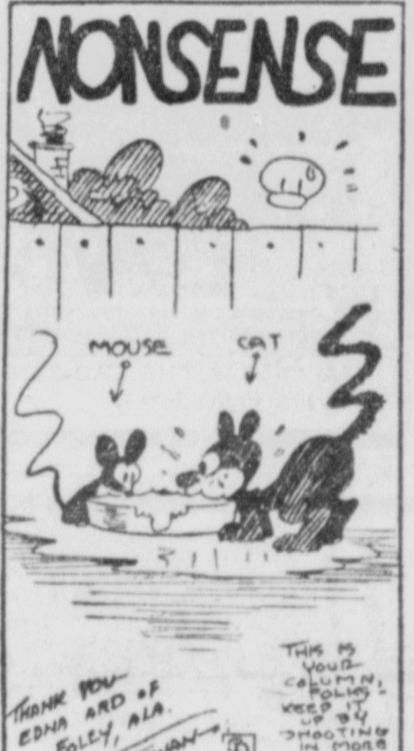
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NOAH NUMSKULL

NO THANKS! I HAVE PLENTY OF TIME. BONG, BONG.
DEAR NOAH—HOW CAN A CLOCK KEEP GOOD TIME WHEN IT'S GIVING IT AWAY EVERY SECOND? DICK BRUNTON, GROVE CITY, PA.
DEAR NOAH—is MARRIAGE LIKE COLIC, BECAUSE IT DOUBLES PEOPLE UP? MRS. L. P. CONNER, CHARLESTON, W. VA.
GET SET READY! FIRE YOUR NUMSKULLS RIGHT INTO THIS OFFICE FOR 'NOAH'!

JUST AMONG US GIRLS



To a woman—last summer's little romance is a pressed flower in the book of memory;
to a man, it is somewhere in the class with last year's almanac.

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STRONG ARMS ARE ON THE WAY TO RESCUE YOU—

BIM—
YOUR HERO IS SWIMMING WITH ALL HIS MIGHT AND MAIN TO BE AT YOUR SIDE—



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SIDNEY SMITH

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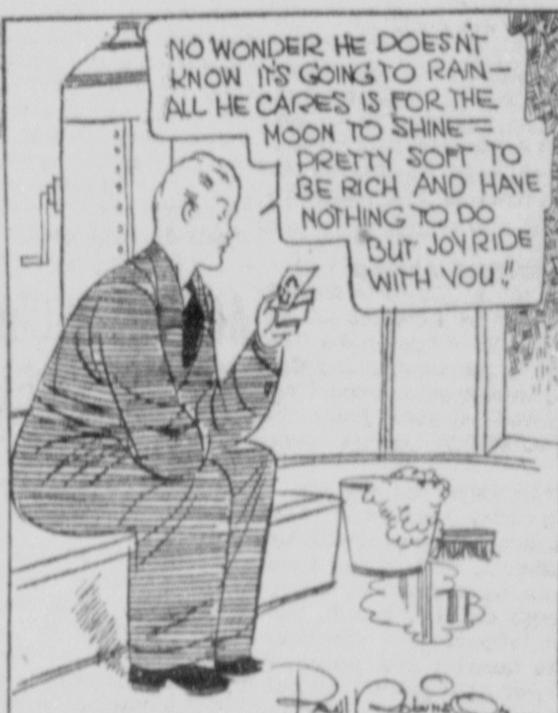
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HIGH PRESSURE PETE—A New Use for 'Em



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By SWAN

"CAP" STUBBS—You Might Even Say Insulting



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EDWINA

THAT GURL ALWAYS HAS TO BE FRESH!

ARRESTS INCREASE LAST YEAR ANNUAL POLICE REPORT SHOWS

Total of 584 arrests were made by the police department last year, representing an increase of forty-two over 1930, an increase of 245 over 1929, and 309 more as compared with 1928, it is shown in the annual report of Police Chief O. H. Cornwell.

A complete tabulation by months of complaints formally filed at police headquarters together with a detailed list of arrests made by the department during 1931, are attached to the yearly report.

Supplementing the resume of departmental activities with a brief report of his own, City Manager M. C. Smith declares that an example of the efficiency of the department is given by its record in recovering stolen autos.

Of thirty-eight autos reported to

TITLE IN DISPUTE; RECEIVER TO SELL; OTHER COURT NEWS

Suit to quiet his title to two tracts of real estate, containing 3.31 acres and 4.29 acres, situated in Yellow Springs, has been filed in Common Pleas Court by Elmer Lawson against William Henry, Oliver Henry and Ora Sanford, who reputedly claim an interest in the property by virtue of mortgages.

Lawson sets forth he bought the real estate last January 12 from the Home Building and Savings Co., which had bid in the premises for \$2,275 at a public sale, following foreclosure proceedings. The defendants, it is claimed, did not set up their claims while the foreclosure action was pending in court for some months, prior to the sale. H. D. Smith is the plaintiff's attorney.

UNIVERSITY SUED

Wilberforce University is named defendant in a suit for \$182, alleged due on an account, filed in Common Pleas Court by the E. C. Denton Stores Co., owner of The Edward Wren Store at Springfield, O. Frank L. Nevins is the plaintiff's attorney.

JUDGMENT ASKED

Judgment for \$1,556.46 is sought in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court against E. A. Allen by the Oliver Farm Equipment Sales Co., which also, in a separate court action, recovered a note judgment amounting to \$782.50 against Allen.

OVER-PAYMENT CLAIMED

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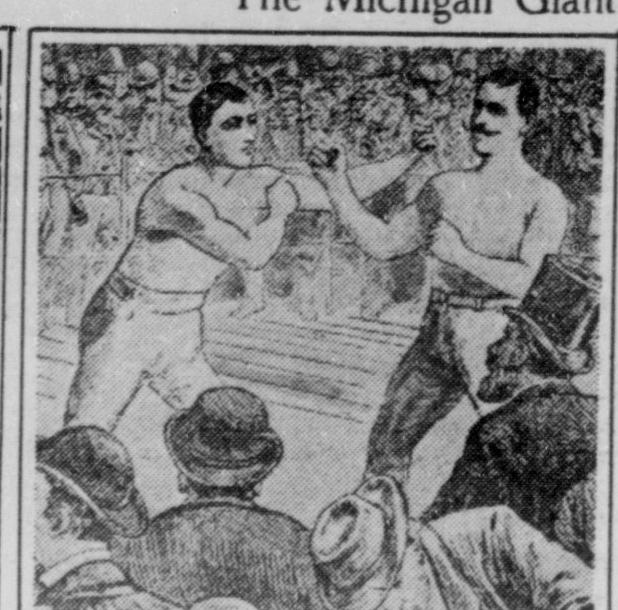


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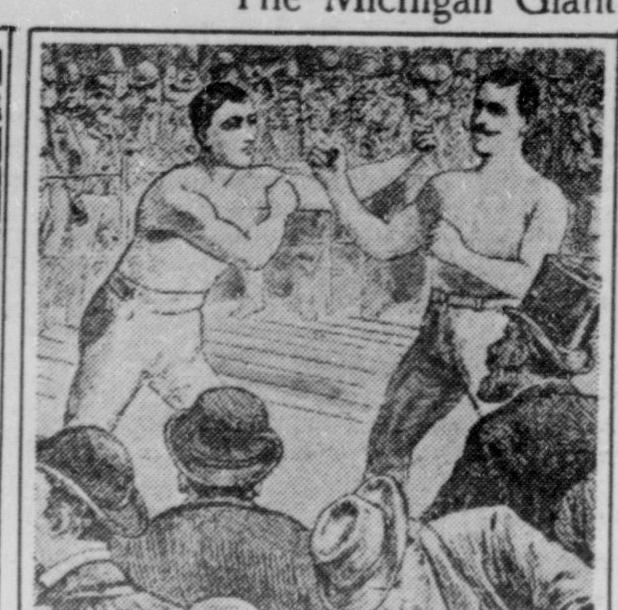
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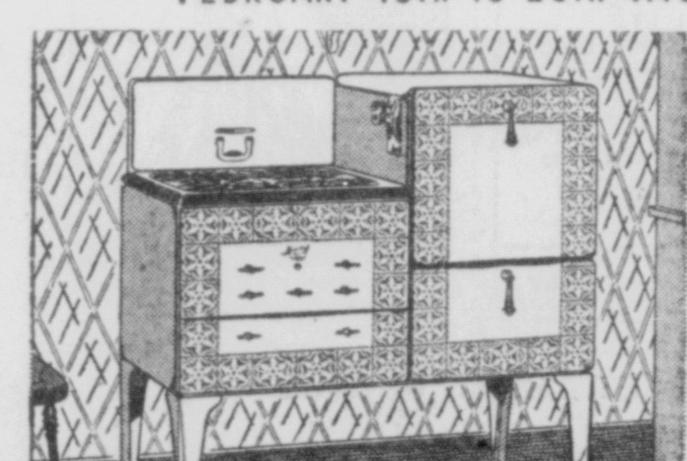
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